S1 Enhance Customer Service

- Establishing a mechanism for learning about the customer,
- distributing the information, &
- using it in service strategies.

S2 Enhance Customer Service

- Establish customer communication plan and
- mechanism for reaching all customers.

S3 Enhance Customer Service

- Obtain customer input
- develop service standards,
- solicit feedback,
- act on the feedback.

S4 Enhance Customer Service

- Utilize resources at hand to the fullest extent to meet customer needs
- Utilize equip (phone, v- & e- mail) to enable customer service
- Create environment to fee, encourage
 & enable people to use technology

S5 Enhance Customer Service

 Standardize ABS Minneapolis emergency response and preparedness.

S6 Enhance Customer Service

 Help our customers maximize their use of Administrative Services.

TS1 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

Define roles of ABS-Minneapolis and align the organization based on achieving vision, support of the organizational strategies, and customer service.

TS2 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

- Evaluate the structure, team size, authority.
- Design structure to enable people to achieve the vision & uphold our customer service values.

TS3 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

 Strengthen our process to recruit a diverse work force and embrace cultural differences.

TS4 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

- Build capacity on individual and team basis
- Establish maintenance plan for support of learning, skill development, acquiring knowledge, & gaining ability

TE1 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

 Build a community of service providers, working and learning together

TE2 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

Establish an environment within ABS-Minneapolis where all people have equal responsibility to provide excellent service.

TE3 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

 Build a communication bridge between and among management, teams, and individuals

TE4 Reap the Benefits of Teaming

 Maximize work environment-establish guidelines that enhance our service and morale (WAH, flexiplace, flexitime)

Integrate Quality Ideals QE5

- Develop a office-wide mechanism to recognize and publish accomplishments in 1999
- Share, celebrate, & reward success
- Learn from failure
- Reach Milestones (indiv, team, X-team, & org)

Integrate Quality Ideals QS5

- Learn from others (internal & external) and apply various methods to discover best practices, possibilities, and opportunities
- Conduct quality, reinv, & cust service orientations/workshops
- Apply tools for relizing new opps, prob/solu definition, manage risks, info gather track trend mktg etc

Integrate Quality Ideals QS6

- Demonstrating quality ideals:
- Display & publish goals & progress
- Clearly define problems
- Quick, innovative problem resolutions

Integrate Quality Ideals QS7

Establish a group of project leaders and volunteers to ensure progress, share, support, energize, etc.

Identify barrier(s) within a new or existing process that can be eliminated through use of an existing or new "tool" or "method".

Give each ABS-Minneapolis member 15% time to use at their discretion for work on improvements, partnership/collaborative work, cross-functional improvement projects, develop new services, etc.

 Collaborate with Hub Transition teams to identify opportunities (e.g., enhance existing activity, add new activity, eliminate redundancy) for ABS-Minneapolis resources.

- Establish Waiver liaison(s) to help ID, strategize, work thru roadblocks, develop collaborations, etc., to get innovations implemented.
- Each ABS-Minneapolis service ID a business process that can be improved through use of waivers & proceed to demonstrate.

 Demonstrate instance(s) where ABC-derived decisions improve a customer service activity.

Address how organization will develop partnering ABS-Minneapolis establish at least one partnership that improves customer service and publicize the results of the improvement.

 Create an environment where people are free, encouraged, & enabled to use technology.